

Migration from EDE to ARC-AMPE Audit and Accountability (AU) controls

CMS requirements for Direct Enrollment Entities

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Purpose

This white paper provides a guide for Direct Enrollment Entities (DEEs) to upgrade their Enhanced Direct Enrollment (EDE) System Security and Privacy Plans (SSPPs) to the Acceptable Risk Controls for ACA, Medicaid, and Provider Entities (ARC-AMPE).

Due to the substantial number of controls, and to facilitate ease of use, this white paper is one of a series of 20 which divides the ARC-AMPE by control family. This white paper addresses the Access Control controls

ARC-AMPE Control Families	
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Background

Affordable Care Act

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) revolutionized access to healthcare in the United States by establishing Health Insurance Marketplaces (HIMs). Enhanced Direct Enrollment (EDE) is an ACA innovation that allows third-party entities, such as insurers and web-brokers, to offer consumers a seamless application and enrollment experience directly through their platforms. This approach improves accessibility to the marketplace while maintaining compliance with federal regulations.

Enhanced Direct Enrollment

Direct Enrollment (DE) is a service that allows approved Qualified Health Plan (QHP) issuers and third-party web-brokers (online insurance sellers) to enroll consumers in Exchange coverage, with or without the assistance of an agent/broker, directly from their websites.

The Enhanced Direct Enrollment (EDE) user experience goes well beyond the plan shopping and enrollment experience that is available via Classic DE. EDE is a service that allows approved EDE entities (e.g., QHP issuers and web-brokers approved to participate in EDE) to provide a comprehensive consumer experience including the eligibility application, Exchange enrollment, and post-enrollment year-round customer service capabilities for consumers and agents/brokers working on behalf of consumers, directly on issuer and web-broker websites. Through EDE, approved EDE Entities build and host a version of the HealthCare.gov eligibility application directly on their websites that securely integrates with a back-end suite of Federally Facilitated Exchanges (FEEs) application programming interfaces (APIs) to support application, enrollment and more.

Source: [cms.gov](https://www.cms.gov)

CMS oversight

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) exercises oversight of DEEs, which are responsible for overseeing and managing marketplace operations to ensure compliance with federal regulations, safeguard consumer data, and maintain the integrity of the HIM. Key aspects of CMS's oversight include:

- Requiring DEEs to undergo rigorous audit processes, including demonstrating compliance with security and privacy control requirements.
- Enforcing strict data protection measures in the DE environment to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of consumer data and requiring entities to implement cybersecurity controls, conduct regular risk assessments, and submit independent security audits.
- Requiring DEEs to adhere to operational policies and procedures, such as providing accurate plan information, maintaining transparent consumer interactions, and facilitating HIM enrollment without bias.
- Requiring DEEs to report any data breaches or system incidents promptly and to take corrective actions as directed by CMS and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office for Civil Rights (OCR).
- Requiring DEEs to renew their Authority to Connect (ATC) annually, providing updated documentation and evidence of continued compliance with all requirements.

Through these oversight mechanisms, CMS ensures that DEEs in the healthcare.gov environment deliver secure, compliant, and user-friendly services, aligning with the ACA's mission to expand access to quality health coverage.

ARC-AMPE

CMS published the ARC-AMPE for Direct Enrollment Entities (DEEs) Version 1.0 dated July 7th, 2025. This framework replaces the EDE security and privacy guidelines:

- ARC-AMPE Volume 1 contains high-level guidance, and Volume 2 has the minimum-level security and privacy controls.
- ARC-AMPE Volume 2 is the new format for the SSPP for DEEs.
- The compliance date for DEEs is June 2026.

The minimum control baseline for ARC-AMPE DEE compliance consists of 308 controls which have been derived from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-53 Revision 5, “Security and Privacy Controls for Information Systems and Organizations.”

The number of controls required for the mandatory baseline represents a significant increase from the EDE baseline (295 controls), and DEEs should be prepared for an increased level of effort for developing the SSPP and submitting more artifacts during audits.

Another major change is the format of the SSPP template. EDE used a Microsoft Word format whereas ARC-AMPE is an Excel spreadsheet.

Control mapping

The mapping of the controls found in the EDE audit baseline (based on NIST SP 800-53 Revision 4) to their new locations in ARC-AMPE (based on NIST SP 800-53 Revision 5) are included in the table below. The table lists the EDE control directly compared with the ARC-AMPE equivalent control name, as applicable. The table also documents any new ARC-AMPE controls that do not have EDE equivalents, as well as those controls that have been combined or withdrawn for ARC-AMPE.

Note also that all references to NIST SP 800-53 Revision 5 included below are based on version 5.1.1, which was issued on November 7, 2023.

Audit and Accountability (AU)

The set of controls in this family focus on how the Exchange shall: (1) create, protect, and retain IT system audit records to the extent needed to enable the monitoring, analysis, investigation, and reporting of unlawful, unauthorized, or inappropriate IT system activity; and (2) ensure that the actions of individual IT system users can be uniquely traced to those users so they can be held accountable for their actions.

EDE		ARC-AMPE	
Control	Audit and Accountability Policy and Procedures	Control	Policy and Procedures
AU-1: Audit and Accountability Policy and Procedures The organization: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Develops, documents, and disseminates to applicable personnel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An audit and accountability policy that addresses purpose, scope, roles, responsibilities, management commitment, coordination among organizational entities, and compliance; and Procedures to facilitate the implementation of the audit and accountability policy and associated audit and accountability controls; and b. Reviews and updates (as necessary) the current: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Audit and accountability policy at least every three hundred sixty-five 365 days; and Audit and accountability procedures at least every three hundred sixty-five 365 days. 		AU-01: Policy and Procedures <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Develop, document, and disseminate to organization-defined personnel and roles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organization-level audit and accountability policy that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Addresses purpose, scope, roles, responsibilities, management commitment, coordination among organizational entities, and compliance; and (b) Is consistent with applicable laws, Executive Orders, directives, regulations, policies, standards, and guidelines; and 2. Procedures to facilitate the implementation of the audit and accountability policy and the associated audit and accountability controls; b. Designate an organization-defined official to manage the development, documentation, and dissemination of the audit and accountability policy and procedures; and c. Review and update the current audit and accountability: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy at least every one (1) year and following organization-defined events; and 2. Procedures at least every one (1) year and following organization-defined events. 	
Control	Audit Events	Control	Event Logging
AU-2: Audit Events The organization: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Determines, based on a risk assessment and mission/business needs, that the information system is capable of auditing the following events: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Server alerts and error messages; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. User log-on and log-off (successful or unsuccessful); ii. All system administration activities; iii. Modification of privileges and access; iv. Start up and shut down; v. Application modifications; vi. Application alerts and error messages; vii. Configuration changes; viii. Account creation, modification, or deletion; ix. File creation and deletion; x. Read access to sensitive information; xi. Modification to sensitive information; xii. Printing sensitive information; 		AU-02: Event Logging <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify the types of events that the system is capable of logging in support of the audit function: organization-defined event types based on a risk assessment of organization defined mission/business needs; b. Coordinate the event logging function with other organizational entities requiring audit-related information to guide and inform the selection criteria for events to be logged; c. Specify the following event types for logging within the system: organization-defined event types along with organization-defined frequency or situation for each identified event type; d. Provide a rationale for why the event types selected for logging are deemed to be adequate to support after-the-fact investigations of incidents; and e. Review and update the event types selected for logging at least every one (1) year and whenever there is a significant system modification or change in the system environment. 	

EDE	ARC-AMPE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> xiii. Anomalous (e.g., non-attributable) activity; xiv. Data as required for privacy monitoring privacy controls; xv. Concurrent log on from different workstations; xvi. Override of access control mechanisms; xvii. Process creation; xviii. System access, including unsuccessful and successful login attempts, to information systems containing personally identifiable information (PII); xix. Successful and unsuccessful attempts to create, read, write, modify, and/or delete extracts containing PII from a database or data repository; xx. Privileged activities or system level access to PII; xxi. Concurrent logons from different workstations; and xxii. All program initiations, e.g., executable file. <p>b. Coordinates the security audit function with other organizational entities requiring audit-related information to enhance mutual support and to help guide the selection of auditable events; and</p> <p>c. Provides a rationale for why the auditable events are deemed to be adequate (relevant) to support after-the-fact investigations of security and privacy incidents; and</p> <p>d. Determines, based on current threat information and ongoing assessment of risk, which events in the following list require auditing on a continuous basis and which events require auditing in response to specific situations:</p> <p>2. User log-on and log-off (successful or unsuccessful);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Configuration changes; ii. Application alerts and error messages; iii. All system administration activities; iv. Modification of privileges and access; v. Account creation, modification, or deletion; vi. Concurrent log on from different workstations; and vii. Override of access control mechanisms. <p>viii. System access, including unsuccessful and successful login attempts, to information systems containing PII;</p> <p>ix. Successful and unsuccessful attempts to create, read, write, modify, and/or delete extracts containing PII from a database or data repository;</p> <p>x. Privileged activities or system level access to PII;</p> <p>xi. Concurrent logons from different workstations; and</p> <p>xii. All program initiations, e.g., executable file.</p> <p>xiii. Verify that proper logging is enabled to audit administrator activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Incorporates withdrawn control AU-2(3).</i> • <i>Incorporates audit elements of withdrawn App J control UL-2.</i>

EDE		ARC-AMPE	
Control	Reviews and Updates	Control	N/A
AU-2 (3): Reviews and Updates The organization reviews and updates the list of auditable events within every three hundred sixty-five (365) days or whenever there is change in the threat environment. Implementation Standards The System Owner reviews and approves the list of auditable events.		Withdrawn Control: Incorporated into AU-02 .	
Control	Content of Audit Records	Control	Content of Audit Records
AU-3: Content of Audit Records The information system generates audit records containing information that specifies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Date and time of the event; Component of the information system (e.g., software component, hardware component) where the event occurred; Type of event; User/subject identity; Outcome (success or failure) of the event; Execution of privileged functions; and Command line (for process creation events). 		AU-03: Content of Audit Records Ensure that audit records contain information that establishes the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What type of event occurred; When the event occurred; Where the event occurred; Source of the event; Outcome of the event; and Identity of any individuals, subjects, or objects/entities associated with the event. 	
Control	Additional Audit Information	Control	Additional Audit Information
AU-3 (1): Additional Audit Information The information system provides the capability to include more detailed information in the audit records for audit events that capture: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Filename accessed; Program or command used to initiate the event; and Source and destination addresses. Implementation Standards Required for Cloud Environment; recommended for non-cloud environment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The information system generated audit records include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> More detailed session, connection, transaction, or activity duration information; For client-server transactions, the number of bytes received and bytes sent; Additional informational messages to diagnose or identify the event; and Characteristics that describe or identify the object or resource being acted upon in the audit records for audit events identified by type, location, or subject. The organization defines audit record types. The audit record types are approved and accepted by the System Owner. 		AC-03(01): Additional Audit Information Generate audit records containing the following additional information and event details explicitly needed for audit requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Session, connection, transaction, or activity duration; For client-server transactions, the number of bytes received and bytes sent; Additional informational messages to diagnose or identify the event; Characteristics that describe or identify the object or resource being acted upon; Individual identities of group account users; and Full-text of privileged commands. 	

EDE		ARC-AMPE	
Control	N/A	Control	Limit Personally Identifiable Information Elements
New NIST SP 800-53 Rev.5 Control and applicable to ARC-AMPE.		AU-03(03): Limit Personally Identifiable Information Elements Limit Personally Identifiable Information (PII) contained in audit records to the defined elements identified in the privacy risk assessment: system-defined elements in the Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA).	
Control	Audit Storage Capacity	Control	Audit Log Storage Capacity
AU-4: Audit Storage Capacity The organization allocates audit record storage capacity and configures auditing to reduce the likelihood that storage capacity will be exceeded. Implementation Standards Capacity must be sufficient to handle auditing records during peak performance times (e.g., open enrollment).		AU-04: Audit Log Storage Capacity Allocate audit log storage capacity to accommodate, at a minimum, storage capacity of ninety (90) days and any other organization-defined audit log retention requirements.	
Control	Response to Audit Processing Failures	Control	Response to Audit Logging Processing Failures
AU-5: Response to Audit Processing Failures The information system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Alerts defined personnel or roles (defined in the applicable system security plan) in the event of an audit processing failure; and b. Takes the actions defined in Implementation Standard 1 in response to an audit failure or audit storage capacity issue. Implementation Standards <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The information system takes the following action in response to an audit failure or audit storage capacity issue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Shutdown the information system or halt processing immediately; and b. Systems that do not support automatic shutdown must be shut down within 1 hour of the audit processing failure. 		AU-05: Response to Audit Logging Processing Failures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Alert organization-defined personnel or roles within near real-time in the event of an audit logging process failure; and b. Take the following additional actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shut down the system or halt processing immediately; or • Shut down systems that do not support automatic shutdown within one (1) hour of the audit processing failure. 	
Control	Audit Storage Capacity	Control	Audit Storage Capacity
AU-5(1): Audit Storage Capacity The information system provides a warning and alerts key personnel, roles, and/or locations (defined in the applicable security plan), within a defined time period (defined in the applicable security plan), when allocated audit record storage volume reaches 80 percent of the repository's maximum audit record storage capacity.		Withdrawn Control: Incorporated into AU-04	

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Control	Audit Review, Analysis, and Reporting	Control	Audit Record Review, Analysis, and Reporting
AU-6: Audit Review, Analysis, and Reporting The organization: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reviews and analyzes information system audit records no less often than weekly for indications of inappropriate or unusual activities defined within the Implementation Standards and reports findings to designated organizational officials (defined in the applicable security plan); and Adjusts the level of audit review, analysis, and reporting within the information system when there is a change in threat environment including operations, assets, individuals, other organizations, or the Nation based on law enforcement information, intelligence information, or other credible sources of information. Implementation Standards <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review system records for initialization sequences, logons (successful and unsuccessful), errors, system processes, security software (e.g., malicious code protection, intrusion detection, firewall), applications, performance, and system resources utilization to determine anomalies no less than once within a twenty-four (24) hour period and on demand. Generate alert notification for technical personnel review and assessment. Review network traffic, bandwidth utilization rates, alert notifications, and border defense devices to determine anomalies no less than once within a twenty-four (24) hour period and on demand. Generate alerts for technical personnel review and assessment. Investigate suspicious activity or suspected violations on the information system, report findings to appropriate officials and take appropriate action. Use automated utilities to review audit records no less often than once every seventy-two (72) hours for unusual, unexpected, or suspicious behavior. Inspect administrator groups on demand but no less often than once every fourteen (14) days to ensure unauthorized administrator, system, and privileged application accounts have not been created. Perform manual reviews of system audit records randomly on demand but no less often than once every thirty (30) days. 		AU-06: Audit Record Review, Analysis, and Reporting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review and analyze system audit records no less often than weekly (every seven [7] days) for indications of organization-defined inappropriate or unusual activity and the potential impact of the inappropriate or unusual activity; Report findings to organization-defined personnel or roles; and Adjust the level of audit record review, analysis, and reporting within the system when there is a change in risk based on law enforcement information, intelligence information, or other credible sources of information. 	
Control	Process Integration	Control	Automated Process Integration
AU-6(1): Process Integration The organization employs automated mechanisms to integrate audit review, analysis, and reporting processes to support organizational processes for investigation and response to suspicious activities. Implementation Standards		AU-06(01): Automated Process Integration Integrate audit record review, analysis, and reporting processes using automated mechanisms to the fullest extent possible.	

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Aggregated audit records from automated information security capabilities and service tools must be searchable by the organization: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Information is provided to the organization in a format compliant with Federal (e.g., Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation) requirements; Audit records sources include systems, appliances, devices, services, and applications (including databases). Organization directed audit information collection rules/requests (e.g., sources, queries, data calls) must be implemented/provided within the timeframe specified in the request. Raw audit records must be available in an unaltered format to the organization. Raw security information/results from relevant automated tools must be available in an unaltered format to the organization. 			
Control	Correlate Audit Repositories	Control	Correlate Audit Record Repositories
AU-6 (3): Correlate Audit Repositories The organization analyzes and correlates audit records across different repositories to gain organization-wide situational awareness. Implementation Standards <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Correlated results from automated tools must be searchable by the organization: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Repository sources include systems, appliances, devices, services, and applications (including databases); and Organization directed repository information collection rules/requests (e.g., sources, queries, data calls) must be implemented/provided within the timeframe specified in the request. Raw audit records must be available in an unaltered format to the organization. Raw security information/results from relevant automated tools must be available in an unaltered format to the organization. 		AU-06(03): Correlate Audit Record Repositories Analyze and correlate audit records across different repositories to gain organization-wide situational awareness.	
Control	Audit Reduction and Report Generation	Control	Audit Record Reduction and Report Generation
AU-7: Audit Reduction and Report Generation The information system provides an audit reduction and report generation capability that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supports on-demand audit review, analysis, and reporting requirements and after-the-fact investigations of security incidents; and 		AU-07: Audit Record Reduction and Report Generation Provide and implement an audit record reduction and report generation capability that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supports on-demand audit record review, analysis, and reporting requirements and after-the-fact investigations of incidents; and 	

EDE		ARC-AMPE	
b. Does not alter the original content or time marking of audit records.		b. Does not alter the original content or time ordering of audit records.	
Control	Automatic Processing	Control	Automatic Processing
AU-7 (1): Automatic Processing The information system provides the capability to process audit records for events of interest based on selectable event criteria.		AU-07(01): Automatic Processing Provide and implement the capability to process, sort, and search audit records for events of interest based on the following content: organization-defined selectable event criteria and fields within audit records.	
Control	Time Stamps	Control	Time Stamps
AU-8: Time Stamps The information system: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Uses internal system clocks to generate time stamps for audit records; and Records time stamps for audit records that can be mapped to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) or Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and are accurate to within one hundred (100) milliseconds. 		AU-08: Time Stamps <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use internal system clocks to generate time stamps for audit records; and Record time stamps for audit records that can be mapped to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) or Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and are accurate to within one hundred (100) milliseconds. 	
Control	Synchronization with Authoritative Time Source	Control	N/A
AU-8 (1): Synchronization with Authoritative Time Source The information system synchronizes the internal clocks to the authoritative time source when the time difference is greater than thirty (30) seconds. Implementation Standards <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The information system synchronizes internal information system clocks at least hourly with: http://tf.nist.gov/tf-cgi/servers.cgi The organization selects primary and secondary time servers used by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Internet time service. The secondary server is selected from a different geographic region than the primary server. The organization synchronizes the system clocks of network computers that run operating systems other than Windows to the Windows Server Domain Controller emulator or to the same time source for that server. 		Withdrawn Control: Incorporated into SC-45(1) .	
Control	Protection of Audit Information	Control	Protection of Audit Information
AU-9: Protection of Audit Information The information system protects audit information and audit tools from unauthorized access, modification, and deletion.		AU-09: Protection of Audit Information <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Protect audit information and audit logging tools from unauthorized access, modification, and deletion; and Alert organization-defined personnel or roles upon detection of unauthorized access, modification, or deletion of audit information. 	

EDE		ARC-AMPE	
Control	Access by Subset of Privileged Users	Control	Access by Subset of Privileged Users
AU-9 (4): Access by Subset of Privileged Users The organization authorizes access to management of audit functionality to only those individuals or roles who are not subject to audit by that system, and is defined in the applicable system security plan.		AU-09(04): Access by Subset of Privileged Users Authorize access to management of audit logging functionality to only an organization-defined subset of privileged users or roles.	
Control	Non-Repudiation	Control	Non-Repudiation
AU-10: Non-Repudiation The information system protects against an individual (or process acting on behalf of an individual) falsely denying having performed a particular action.		AU-10: Non-Repudiation Provide irrefutable evidence that an individual (or process acting on behalf of an individual) has performed organization-defined actions to be covered by non-repudiation.	
Control	Audit Record Retention	Control	Audit Record Retention
AU-11: Audit Record Retention The organization retains audit records online for at least ninety (90) days and archives old records off-line for ten (10) years to provide support for after-the-fact investigations of security incidents and to meet regulatory and organizational information retention requirements. Implementation Standards <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Audit inspection reports, including a record of corrective actions, are retained by the organization for a minimum of three (3) years from the date the inspection was completed. 2. When subject to a legal investigation (e.g., Insider Threat), audit records must be maintained until released by the investigating authority. 3. Audit record retention must comply with National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) or other authoritative mandate durations. 		AU-11: Audit Record Retention Retain audit records for ninety (90) days and archive old records for ten (10) years consistent with records retention policy to provide support for after-the-fact investigations of incidents and to meet regulatory and organizational information retention requirements.	
Control	Audit Generation	Control	Audit Record Generation
AU-12: Audit Generation The information system: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Provides audit record generation capability for all auditable events defined in AU-2 and associated implementation standards including requirements of 5 U.S.C §552a(c), Accounting of Certain Disclosures and the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All successful and unsuccessful authorization attempts; 2. All changes to logical access control authorities (e.g., rights, permissions); 3. All system changes with the potential to compromise the integrity of audit policy configurations, security policy configurations and audit record generation services; 4. The audit trail, which must capture the enabling or disabling of audit report generation services; and 		AU-12: Audit Record Generation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Provide audit record generation capability for the event types the system is capable of auditing as defined in AU-2a on all systems and network components where audit capability is deployed/available; b. Allow organization-defined personnel or roles to select the event types that are to be logged by specific components of the system; and c. Generate audit records for the event types defined in AU-2c that include the audit record content defined in AU-3. 	

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<div>5. The audit trail must capture command line changes, batch file changes and queries made to the system (e.g., operating system, application, and database).</div> <div>b. Allows defined personnel or roles (defined in the applicable security plan) to select which auditable events are to be audited by specific components of the information system; and</div> <div>c. Generates audit records for the list of events defined in AU-2 with the content defined in AU-3.</div>	

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NIST SP 800-53 Revision 4

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